

# GOLD RIVER MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

## HISTORY SCHOLARSHIP

The Gold River Museum & Archives (GRMA) hereby establishes a competitive scholarship, which may be awarded each year to a member of the graduating class of Gold River Secondary School (GRSS). This scholarship shall be in the amount of \$500.

### A. Requirements

To receive the GRMA Scholarship the successful applicant must:

1. Be a graduating student of GRSS and have successfully completed both grades 11 and 12 at GRSS.
2. During the grade 12 year carry out an original research project on an aspect of Gold River's regional history and submit a paper of approximately 3000 – 5000 words based on this project that contributes to the pool of regional historical knowledge. The paper must contain a complete and annotated bibliography of sources. The submission of the paper shall be no later than May 15<sup>th</sup> of the awarding year.
3. Submit a statement from GRSS no later than June 1 of the graduating year showing compliance with academic requirements.
4. Enroll in a post secondary institution.

### B. Applications

Applications for the GRMA Scholarship shall be submitted to the Society by November 15 of the year preceding graduation and shall be in typed format and comprised of:

1. A letter stating the applicant's qualifications for the scholarship with a statement demonstrating the applicant's interest in history, supported by examples and knowledge of regional history and a statement of intent to enter a post secondary institution.
2. A brief statement on the topic to be researched and presented in the paper.

The research project, due May 15<sup>th</sup> shall be accompanied by:

1. Two (2) letters of reference. One letter shall be from a member of the faculty at GRSS, the other to be from a member of the community at large. These letters should attest to the applicant's character and reliability. The letter from the faculty member at GRSS should also attest to the cognitive abilities of the applicant.

### C. Selection

1. The Selection Committee shall be comprised of three (3) members of the Community at large and one member of the faculty of GRSS, and shall be set by March 15<sup>th</sup>. The Management of the GRMA shall have the authority to solicit volunteers and appoint the committee.
2. The members of the committee shall read the papers submitted and meet to decide a winner by June 1<sup>st</sup> of the graduating year.